

Sue [Lorenzi] Sojourner's photos of the May 1969 Holmes Co. Freedom Democratic Party (FDP) Municipal Elections Rally in the Courtroom of the Holmes Co. Courthouse

# MRS. HAMER SPEAKS



For the first time since Reconstruction more than 100 years before, enough black people (African-Americans) were registered voters . . . organized enough to run, even elect, their own candidates for mayors of their towns

Mayoral candidates **Saul Sutton** of Tchula and **Warren Booker** of Lexington spoke along with many state and other leaders:

MFDP (Mississippi FDP) vice chair **Fannie Lou Hamer**, the best-known, most well-respected FDP leader both in and outside the state

MFDP state chair **Lawrence Guyot**

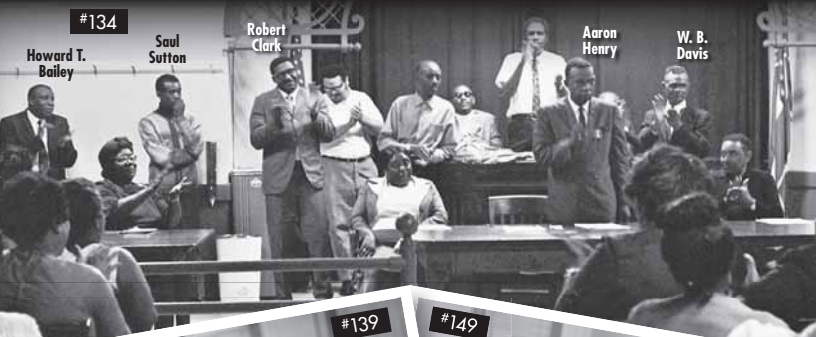
State NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) president **Aaron Henry**

**Robert G. Clark**, Holmes's FDP-elected state representative, the first and only black to win state office in the historic 1967 elections



FANNIE LOU HAMER—spirited singer, astute political analyst, moving speaker—used her powerful face . . . body . . . voice to rally the hundreds

# For the first time in anyone's memory blacks called and ran a political meeting . . . and held it in the Courthouse!



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Howard T. Bailey

Saul Sutton

Robert Clark

Aaron Henry

W. B. Davis



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Lawrence Guyot

Bernice Montgomery

Eddie James Carthan

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